

What is claimed is:

1. A spacing member for a door jamb assembly including a horizontally extending sill structure disposed between and connected to ends of a pair of vertically extending jamb members, a horizontally extending header structure disposed between and connected to opposite ends of the jamb members, and at least one vertically extending mullion disposed between the jamb members, the spacing member comprising:

a body structure with a pair of opposing surfaces, one of the surfaces having a mullion-supporting surface to support the at least one mullion thereon, the other of the opposing surfaces having a contoured sill-engaging surface to generally conform to a topographic configuration of the sill, wherein the body structure is configured such that, when the sill-engaging surface is engaged with the sill, the mullion-supporting surface is oriented generally horizontally.

2. The spacing member as in claim 1, wherein the body structure has a generally complimentary shape to the mullion.

3. The spacing member as in claim 2, wherein at least a first portion of the sill-engaging surface is inclined with respect to the mullion-supporting surface.

4. The spacing member as in claim 3, wherein at least a second portion of the sill-engaging surface is generally parallel to the mullion-supporting surface.

5. The spacing member as in claim 4, wherein at least a third portion of the sill-engaging surface is inclined with respect to the mullion-supporting surface.

6. The spacing member as in claim 5, wherein the second portion is disposed between the first and third portions.

7. The spacing member as in claim 1, wherein the body structure includes a horizontally extending portion configured to extend horizontally outwardly past the mullion.

8. The spacing member as in claim 7, wherein at least one lateral locating structure extends vertically from the horizontally extending portion past the mullion-supporting surface.

9. The spacing member as in claim 1, wherein the body structure includes a laterally extending channel formed therethrough, a portion of the channel providing at least a portion of the sill-engaging surface.

10. The spacing member as in claim 1, wherein the body structure is formed from a synthetic material.

11. The spacing member as in claim 1, wherein the body structure is configured to be engageable with the sill structure such that lateral movement of the spacing member relative to the sill structure is substantially prevented.

12. The spacing member as in claim 11, wherein the body structure is configured to be engageable with the sill structure such that longitudinal movement of the spacing member relative to the sill structure is allowed.

13. A sill assembly for a door jamb assembly including a pair of vertically extending jamb members having a horizontally extending header structure disposed therebetween and connected to an end of each jamb member and a vertically extending mullion disposed between the jamb members, the combination comprising:

a longitudinally extending sill structure connected at each end thereof to ends of the jamb members opposite the header structure,

a spacing member including a body structure with a pair of opposing surfaces, one of the surfaces having a mullion-supporting surface to support the mullion thereon, the other of the opposing surfaces having a contoured sill-engaging surface to generally conform to a topographic configuration of the sill, wherein the body structure is configured such that, when the sill-engaging surface is engaged with the sill, the mullion-supporting surface is oriented generally horizontally.

14. The sill assembly as in claim 13, wherein the sill structure includes a generally longitudinally, vertically facing channel, the body structure of the spacing member having a first portion thereof that extends outwardly therefrom and being receivable within the channel.

15. The sill assembly as in claim 14, wherein the first portion provides at least a portion of the sill-engaging surface thereon, which abuts a vertically facing surface of the channel.

16. The sill assembly as in claim 13, wherein the sill structure includes a generally longitudinally extending, vertically protruding lip structure, the body structure of the spacing member having a recess formed laterally therethrough, the lip structure being receivable within the recess.

17. The sill assembly as in claim 16, wherein the recess provides at least a portion of the sill-engaging surface therein, which abuts a vertically facing surface of the lip structure.

18. A continuous head and sill assembly comprising:
a pair of horizontally spaced, vertically extending jamb members;

a header structure connected to and extending between first ends of the jamb members;

at least one vertically extending mullion disposed between the jamb members and connected on one end thereof to the header structure;

a longitudinally extending sill structure connected at each end thereof to ends of the jamb members opposite the header structure, and

at least one spacing member including a body structure with a pair of opposing surfaces, one of the surfaces having a mullion-supporting surface to support one of the at least one mullion thereon, the other of the opposing surfaces having a contoured sill-engaging surface to generally conform to a topographic configuration of the sill, wherein the body structure is configured such that, when the sill-engaging surface is engaged with the sill, the mullion-supporting surface is oriented generally horizontally.

19. A sill assembly for a door jamb assembly including a pair of vertically extending jamb members having a horizontally extending header structure disposed therebetween and connected to an end of each jamb member and at least one vertically extending mullion disposed between the jamb members, the combination comprising:

a longitudinally extending sill structure connected at each end thereof to ends of the jamb members opposite the header structure,

wherein the horizontally extending header structure, the sill structure, the vertically extending mullion, and an adjacent jamb member form a panel opening therebetween within which a side panel is disposed adjacent the door,

a panel spacer positioned between a bottom edge of the side panel and the sill structure, the panel spacer having a sill engaging surface configured to conform to a topographic configuration of the sill and a horizontally extending panel supporting surface

opposite the sill engaging surface, a bottom edge of the side panel abutting the panel supporting surface, which thereby vertically supports the side panel;

a spacing member including a body structure with a pair of opposing surfaces, one of the surfaces having a mullion-supporting surface to support the mullion thereon, the other of the opposing surfaces having a contoured sill-engaging surface to generally conform to a topographic configuration of the sill, wherein the body structure is configured such that, when the sill-engaging surface is engaged with the sill, the mullion-supporting surface is oriented generally horizontally.

20. The sill assembly according to claim 19, wherein the panel spacer and the spacing member are formed as a single component.

21. The assembly according to claim 19, further comprising at least one lateral locating structure located adjacent the mullion-supporting surface, wherein the at least one lateral locating structure is configured to contact the at least one mullion to prevent lateral movement thereof.

22. The assembly according to claim 21, further comprising an upwardly extending flange extending substantially along a length of the side panel support surface, wherein the upwardly extending flange is adapted to engage a side panel supported on the side panel support surface.

23. The assembly according to claim 22, wherein one of the at least one lateral locating structure extends from the upwardly extending flange.

24. The sill assembly according to claim 23, further comprising an upwardly extending flange extending substantially along a length of the side panel support surface,

wherein the upwardly extending flange is adapted to engage a side panel supported on the side panel support surface.

25. The sill assembly according to claim 19, wherein the body structure includes a horizontally extending portion configured to extend horizontally outwardly past the mullion.

26. The sill assembly according to claim 25, wherein at least one lateral locating structure extends vertically from the horizontally extending portion past the mullion-supporting surface.

27. The sill assembly according to claim 19, further comprising an upwardly extending flange extending substantially along a length of the side panel support surface, wherein the upwardly extending flange is adapted to engage a side panel supported on the side panel support surface.

28. The sill assembly according to claim 19, wherein the body structure includes a laterally extending channel formed therethrough, a portion of the channel providing at least a portion of the sill-engaging surface.

29. The sill assembly according to claim 19, further comprising at least one lateral locating structure located adjacent the mullion-supporting surface, wherein the at least one lateral locating structure is configured to contact the at least one mullion to prevent lateral movement thereof.

30. The combined spacing member and side panel support according to claim 29, further comprising an upwardly extending flange extending substantially along a length of the side panel support surface, wherein the upwardly extending flange is adapted to engage a side panel supported on the side panel support surface.

31. The combined spacing member and side panel support according to claim 30, wherein one of the at least one lateral locating structure extends from the upwardly extending flange.